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**DETAILED ACTION*****Claim Rejections***

Applicants amendment of claim 1 and addition of new claims 42-43, in their response of 03/05/2010 in response of the final office action of 01/06/2010, have not been entered because the amendment of claim 1 raises a new issue (said adzyme comprises at least one amino acid substitution or post translation modification to inhibit auto-cleavage by said protease domain) which requires further search of the prior art. New claims 42 and 43 have not been entered because they depend on amended claim 1 and comprise a new issue (“--amino acid substitution or post translation modification ---”) which requires further search of the prior art.

Therefore, claims 1, 4, 5, 19-27, 30-34 and 37-40 remain rejected for the reasons of record.

***Allowable Subject Matter/Conclusion***

None of the claims are allowable.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mohammad Meah whose telephone number is 571-272-1261. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Wang can be reached on 571-272-0811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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